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<b>For:</b>	ENDOSCOPE APPARATUS WITH DRUM PART TO WIND INSERTION PART THEREAROUND	<b>Dated:</b>	September 11, 2003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, kindly enter the following preliminary amendment in conjunction with the accompanying continuation application claiming priority of parent application serial no. 09/808,807 filed on July 13, 2001.

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